

MARKED-UP VERSIONS SHOWING CHANGES MADE TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning on Page 4, line 22:

-- In the communications field, many individuals enjoy use of wireless telephones, pagers, two-way pagers, personal digital assistants which offer or provide communications capabilities. Many individuals also enjoy the convenience of telephones, telephone accounts, etc. of the non-wireless variety. Lastly, with the ever-growing popularity of the Internet and/or the World Wide Web, more and more individuals and businesses are establishing Internet accounts and are conducting commerce, transactions, and/or communications on the Internet. --

Paragraph beginning on Page 316, line 7:

-- In any [and/ or] and/or all of the embodiments described herein, the Internet communication devices 602 and/or the account holder communication devices 604 can also process and maintain records of Internet communication device access to web sites or other host or other computers, attempted access to web sites or other

host or other computers, web sites or other computers visited, the content of web sites visited (i.e. whether certain objectionable words and/or other content was detected from the visit to the site), access by other computers or web sites, the content of the visiting web sites or computers (i.e. whether certain objectionable words and/or other content was detected from the visiting site), communications, transactions, commercial transactions, retail [transaction] transactions, business-to-business transactions, purchases made, communications made, telephone calls made, including billing information, account activity, usage records, times of usage, usage time, total usage time, usage costs, total usage costs, telephone numbers called, incoming calls telephone numbers, etc., web sites and/or computers hosting same, restrictions and/or limitations on access to certain web sites or computers hosting same, for any number of Internet communication devices which are serviced by a particular Internet server computer 603, Internet service provider, company, or central processing office or computer. --

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure and please substitute therefor the new Abstract of the Disclosure which is attached hereto on a separate sheet.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Applicant has amended Claims 1-20. Applicant has amended the claims so as to overcome the formal matter objections thereto and so as to place the claims in better form for consideration. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to Claims 1-20 were not made for purposes related to patentability. Applicant further respectfully submits that the amendments to Claims 1-20 do not contain new matter.

Applicant has also amended the Specification in order to correct inadvertent errors therein. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the Specification do not contain new matter.

Applicant has also deleted the Abstract of the Disclosure and has substituted therefor the new Abstract of the Disclosure which is attached hereto on a separate sheet. Applicant respectfully submits that the new Abstract of the Disclosure does not contain new matter.

Based on the foregoing amendments and the following Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

I. THE FORMAL MATTER OBJECTIONS:

The Examiner objected to the Abstract of the Disclosure. The Examiner asserted that the Abstract of the Disclosure "is neither clear nor concise and is replete with grammatical errors making the abstract incomprehensible." As noted above, Applicant has deleted the Abstract of the Disclosure and has substituted therefor the new Abstract of the Disclosure which is attached hereto on a separate sheet. Applicant respectfully submits that the new Abstract of the Disclosure does not contain new matter. Applicant respectfully submits that the new Abstract of the Disclosure is clear and concise and does

not contain any grammatical errors. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's objection to the Abstract of the Disclosure be withdrawn.

Applicant has also amended the Specification in order to correct inadvertent errors therein. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the Specification do not contain new matter.

Regarding the amendment to the paragraph beginning on Page 4, line 22, Applicant has amended the paragraph so as to insert the hyphen between "ever" and "growing", as shown, in order to correct an inadvertent error.

Regarding the amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 316, line 7, Applicant has replaced "and/ or" with -- and/or --, as shown, and so as to replace "transmitter" with -- transmitters --, as shown, in order to correct inadvertent errors.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the Specification do not contain new matter.

The Examiner also objected to Claims 1-20 because of informalities. The Examiner stated: "The claims are replete with grammatical errors." As noted above, Applicant has amended Claims 1-20. Claims 1-20 have been amended, where appropriate, so as to overcome any formal matter objections thereto, to correct any grammatical errors therein, and so as to place Claims 1-20 in better form for consideration.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to Claims 1-20 were not made for purposes related to patentability. Applicant further respectfully submits that the amendments to Claims 1-20 do not contain new matter.

Applicant has amended Claim 1 so as to replace "said" with -- the --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration, so as to replace "the" with -- an --, in each of the instances shown, in order to provide antecedent basis for "account

holder", and so as to insert -- at least -- before "one", as shown, in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter.

Applicant has amended Claim 2 so as to insert -- at least -- before "one", in each of the instances shown, in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter, and so as to replace "said" with -- the --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 3 so as to replace "said" with -- the --, as shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 4 so as to replace "said" with -- the --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 5 so as to replace "said" with -- the --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 6 so as to insert

-- at least -- before "one", as shown, in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter.

Applicant has amended Claim 7 so as to replace "said" with -- the at least --, as shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration and in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter, so as to insert -- at least -- before "one", in each of the instances shown, in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter, so as to insert -- an --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration, and so as to insert -- a --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 8 so as to insert -- at least -- before "one", as shown, in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter, so as to insert -- device -- after "memory", as shown, in order to correct an inadvertent error, so as to replace "said" with -- the --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration, so as to insert -- of -- after "one", as shown, in order to correct an inadvertent error.

Applicant has amended Claim 9 so as to replace "said" with -- the --, as shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration, so as to insert -- at least one of -- after "located on", as shown, and so as to delete "one of" before "card", as shown, in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter, and so as to insert -- a --, as shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 10 so as to replace "said" with -- the --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration, and so as to delete "one of", as shown, in order to correct an inadvertent error.

Applicant has amended Claim 11 so as to replace "said" with -- the --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration, and so as to insert -- at least -- after "in", as shown, in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter.

Applicant has amended Claim 12 so as to replace

"said" with -- the --, as shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 13 so as to replace "said" with -- the --, as shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 14 so as to replace "said" with -- the at least --, as shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration and in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter.

Applicant has amended Claim 15 so as to insert -- at least -- after "receiving", as shown, in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter, so as to replace "said" with -- the at least --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration and in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter, so as to replace "said" with -- the --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration, so as to insert -- at least -- before "one", as shown, in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter, and so as to replace "in conjunction with said" with -- utilizing the

at least --, as shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 16 so as to replace "said" with -- the --, as shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 17 so as to replace "said" with -- the --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration, so as to replace "the" with -- an --, in each of the instances shown, in order to provide antecedent basis for "account holder", and so as to insert -- at least -- after "processing", as shown, in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter.

Applicant has amended Claim 18 so as to insert -- at least --, before "one", in each of the instances shown, in order to broaden the scope of the claimed subject matter, and so as to replace "said" with -- the --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 19 so as to replace

"said" with -- the --, as shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant has amended Claim 20 so as to replace "said" with -- the --, in each of the instances shown, in order to place the claim in better form for consideration.

Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-20, as amended, do not contain any grammatical errors.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to Claims 1-20 were not made for purposes related to patentability. Applicant further respectfully submits that the amendments to Claims 1-20 do not contain new matter. In view of the above amendments to Claims 1-20, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's objections to Claims 1-20 be withdrawn.

II. THE 35 U.S.C. §112 REJECTIONS:

The Examiner objected to Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, "as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention."

Regarding Claim 1, the Examiner noted that, with respect to the limitation "the account holder", "There is insufficient antecedent basis for the above limitation in the claim."

As noted above, Applicant has amended Claims 1-20.

Applicant has amended Claim 1 so as to replace "the" with -- an --, as shown, in order to provide antecedent basis for "account holder". In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 is in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112. In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to Claim 1 be withdrawn.

II. THE 35 U.S.C. §102 AND §103 REJECTIONS:

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-11 and 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Checchio, U.S. Patent No. 6,023,682 (Checchio). The Examiner also rejected Claims 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Checchio.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 1-20, is patentable over Checchio. Applicant respectfully submits that Checchio is not available as prior art as against the present invention, as defined by Claims 1-20. Applicant

respectfully submits that the present application claims the benefit of priority of parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/694,199 filed on August 8, 1996. Applicant respectfully submits that the subject matter of each of independent Claims 1, 15 and 17, is disclosed in the parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/694,199 filed on August 8, 1996. Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner to the Specification, at page 2, lines 1-11, which is the section entitled "RELATED APPLICATIONS".

Applicant respectfully submits that Checchio has a filing date of October 21, 1997 which is the earliest effective filing date for the Checchio reference. In this regard, Applicant respectfully submits that Checchio is not available as prior art as against the present invention. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 1-20, is patentable over Checchio. Allowance of pending Claim 1-20 is, therefore, respectfully requested.

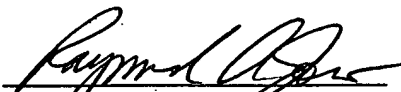
III. CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Allowance of pending Claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

A Petition For Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with a Credit Card Payment Form for payment of \$55.00 for the required fee for the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, is submitted herewith. Applicant hereby requests a One-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002. A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) is also submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,


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